

Faces Who Make The Farm Show Go Round



Pennsylvania Honey Queen Renee Blatt and Dave Calderone, president of the Capitol Area Beekeepers, show Farm Show visitors how honey is extracted.



Sometimes the only place to sit at the Farm Show is the floor. Here the Manese family from Rothsville take a lunch break. Parents Paula and Tim with children, Valerie, 6; Virginia, 8; and Stuart, 4, said they come each year to eat and look around.



James Coy demonstrates broom making using broom corn, which grows like regular corn but produces seeds instead of ears.



Elise Ranck fills more than her role as Lancaster County's Dairy Princess, here she models a gown, which won first place in the formal garment division Farm Show Fashion Show.



After eight years of entering the state hay contest at the Farm Show, the Christ family from Johnstown took best of show. Walter Christ said drought conditions resulted in less than one-third of the hay they usually cut. In addition, Christ Farms, Cambria County, took eight ribbons for oats, dried corn, barley, and shelled corn.



Taking a quiz at the Safe Kids booth, from left, are Leah Christ, 10; Beth Christ, 9; and Sondra Christ, 10, while cousins Daniel and Ginny Christ watch.



Carolyn and Frank Lore, fiber artists from Montgomery County, demonstrate flax making.



It's an envious accomplishment to win Best of the Show, but for two family members to win it in the same year is almost unheard of. Laura Miller and her mother Grace, at left, both won the award. Laura, who is modeling a gown for the fashion show, won the award in the youth division for another dress she had made. Her mother won the award in the adult division.

